



A message from our Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Dear Parents/Carers

As we only have three weeks left until the end of term, Christmas preparations have begun! Reception and Nursery are busy rehearsing their Nativity plays, with lots of lines to learn and songs to sing. Very exciting! Still on a Christmas note, we are also looking forward to the PTA Christmas Fair, which is being held on Friday 13th December, 3.45 - 5pm. The choir will be performing Christmas songs and mince pies will be on offer to get us all into the Christmas spirit. One of the stalls we will be offering is a raffle, which is always very popular - we would be very grateful if you would support us by donating prizes for this. We aim to raise as much money as possible from the fair for all the children at Manor Park to benefit from.

As part of community liaison, the local police force are working with school and building in some sessions to speak to children about the job that they do and how the police can help. PCSOs have already been into school this week to meet Year 1, which they really enjoyed! Other year groups will have sessions in the coming months. For the older children, it is an opportunity to discuss important issues such as crimes online or keeping safe, as the children become more independent. We also look forward to working with the police on Friday 6th December, when they will be offering support and advice to parents with regard to car seats and legal height requirements, as well as seat belts. They will be stationed outside Gate 1 so if you have any worries about this, please stop and have a chat with them.

Finally, in January children from Year 4, 5 & 6, who have not yet learnt to swim proficiently, have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons, on a Friday afternoon, at Alan Higgs, during the Spring and Summer terms. It is reasonably priced and a great opportunity to learn this invaluable life skill. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend.

Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Dates for your diary

- Friday 6th December**
Class 23 Assembly
- Tuesday 10th December**
Nursery Nativity 10:15am and 2:15pm
- Thursday 12th December**
Class 3 Nativity 2:30pm
- Friday 13th December**
Class 8 Assembly
- Friday 13th December**
Christmas Fete 3:45-5pm
- Monday 16th Assembly**
Class 4 Nativity 2:30pm
- Tuesday 17th December**
Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- Tuesday 17th December**
PTA Christmas Film Afternoon
- Wednesday 18th December**
Class 5 Nativity 2:30pm
- Friday 20th December**
Last day of term

Reminder

Recently, we have had quite a few parents parking in the staff car park during the course of the day. Can we respectfully remind parents not to park in the car park please - this is strictly for staff use only.

Exciting learning from this week

Reception are learning all about space. This week we met an alien called Beegu in our story of the week. In English, we have made our own aliens and written adjectives to describe them.



This week, Year 6 have been making periscopes in science to demonstrate how light travels. They have also been learning practically using torches and mirrors to change the direction of light rays. Well done Year 6!



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